

Official

AMD+B  
7/30/03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: SEDDIGH, Nabil N.; NANDY, Biswajit B.; and SALIM,  
Jamal Hadi:

Serial No. : 09/406,837                      Group Art Unit :2666  
Filed : September 28, 1999              Examiner :MEHRA, Inder P.  
For : System and Method for a Negative Acknowledgement-Based  
Transmission Control Protocol  
Date : July 23, 2003                      Docket No. : 08886240US

---

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20231

**Response to Office Action**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests  
that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

**Clean Version of Amendments**

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims on pages 2-8 of this response.

---

Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

Barristers &amp; Solicitors

Patent &amp; Trade Mark Agents

**GOWLINGS**

Suite 2600  
160 Elgin Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Canada K1P 1C3  
Telephone (813) 233-1781  
Facsimile (813) 563-9869  
www.gowlings.com

John D. Harris  
john.harris@gowlings.com

## Facsimile

To Examiner - Inder P. MEHRA

United States Patent and

Company Trademark Office

City / Country Arlington, Virginia USA

Fax Number (703) 872-9314

Phone Number (703)305-1985

From John D. Harris

Date July 23, 2003

Re Application No. 09/406,837 - Response to Office Action dated May 7, 2003 due  
August 7, 2003

Total Pages (including cover) 16

File Number 08-886240US

Staff Code 2058

Dear Examiner Mehra

Please see attached response to outstanding Office Action dated May 7, 2003.

Yours very truly,

  
John Harris

If there is a problem with transmission or all pages are not received, please call F. Christine Warner at (813) 233-1781 extension 7295 for retransmission. This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone (call us collect), and return the original to us by postal service at the address noted above. Thank you.

Montréal

Ottawa

Toronto

Hamilton

Waterloo Region

Calgary

Vancouver

Moscow